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Applicant(s): Mark Edward KANE, et al.
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Group Art Unit: 3661
Examiner: Cuong H. Nguyen

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-referenced patent application which was filed June 4, 2003. A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed February 6, 2006, is the last known correspondence received from the Patent Office.

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